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IN THE CLAIMS

Add the following new claims:

44. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
from about 2 mg to about 4 mg of drospirenone, wherein the drospirenone has a surface area of more than 10 000 cm³/g,
about 0.01 mg to about 0.05 mg of 17 α -ethinylestradiol, and
one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers,
the composition being in an orally administrable form.
45. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
from about 2 mg to about 4 mg of drospirenone, wherein the drospirenone is in a form having a dissolution such that at least 70% of said drospirenone is dissolved from a tablet

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